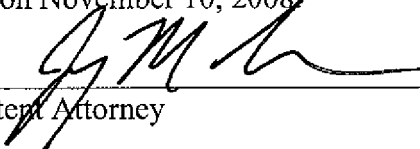


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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the restriction requirement dated September 10, 2008. The date for timely response to the communication was October 10, 2008. The applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension of time fees pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) to the USPTO deposit account number 02-0385.